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Claims 1-13 are canceled.

14. (New) A resin-encapsulated semiconductor apparatus comprising:

a semiconductor device having a ferroelectric film and a surface-protective film, and

an encapsulant member comprising a resin; wherein said surface-protective film consists of a heat-cured polyimide prepared by heat-curing a polyimide precursor containing:

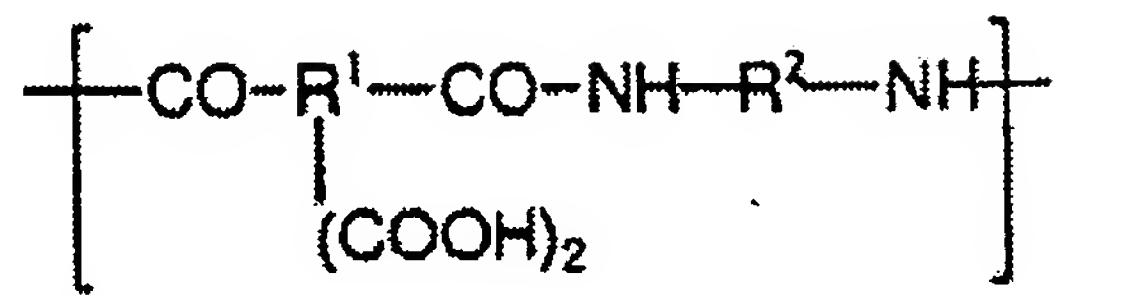
a polyimide acid comprising repeating units represented by a chemical formula (I) as given below;

an amine compound having carbon-carbon double bonds; and

a photopolymerization initiator and/or a sensitizer wherein

an amount of said amine compound is 1 to 400 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of said polyimide precursor and a total amount of said photopolymerization initiator and said sensitizer is 0.1 to 30 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of said polyimide precursor;

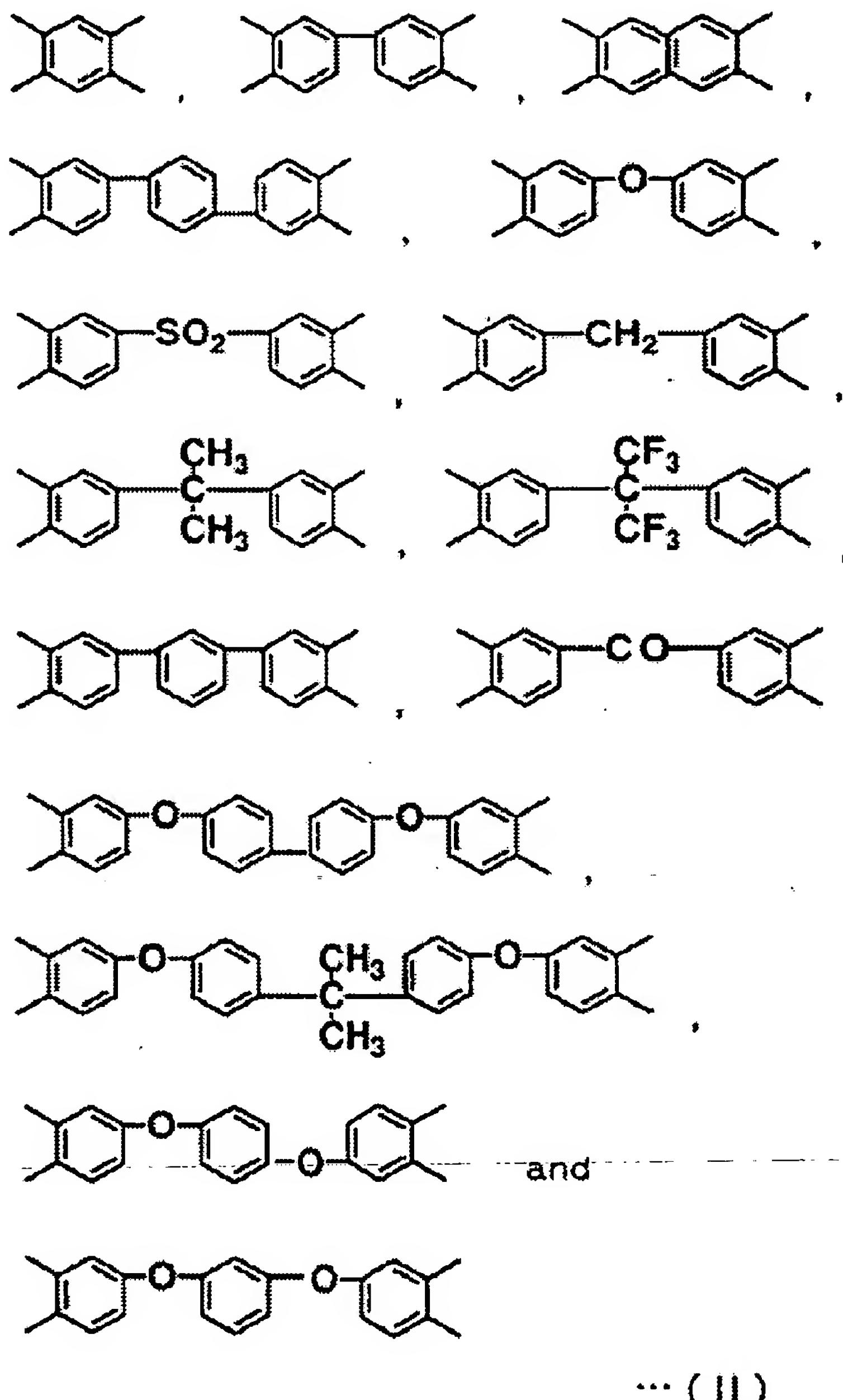
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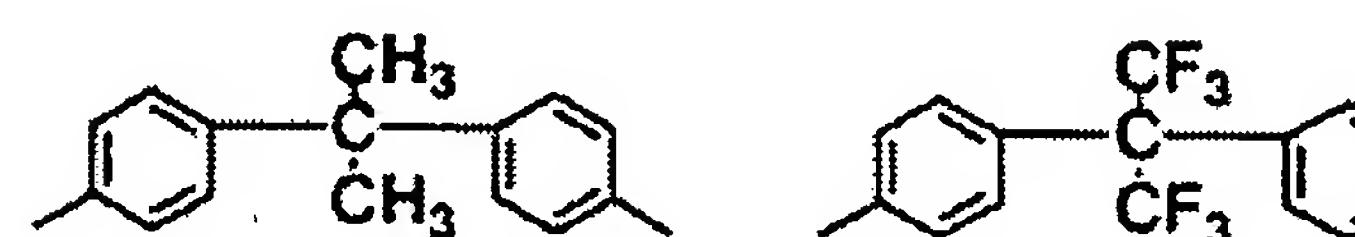
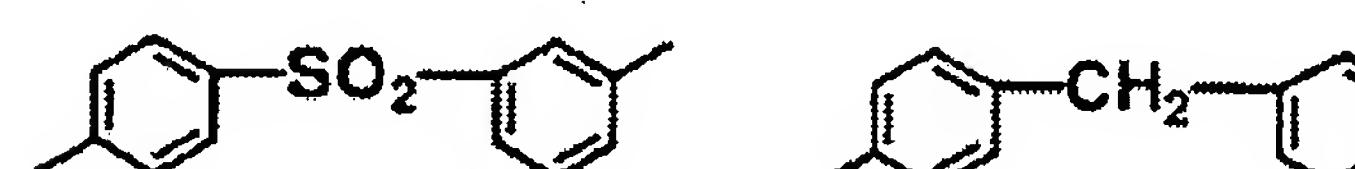
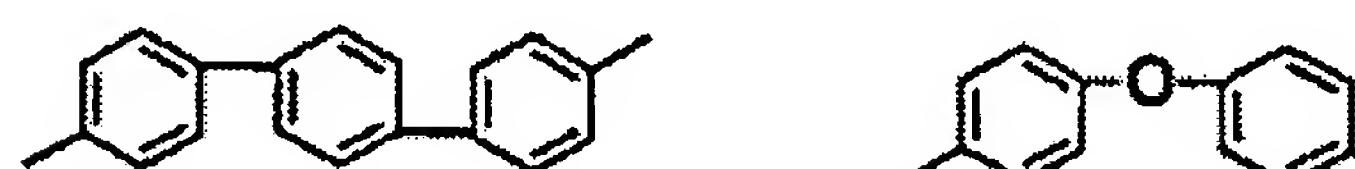
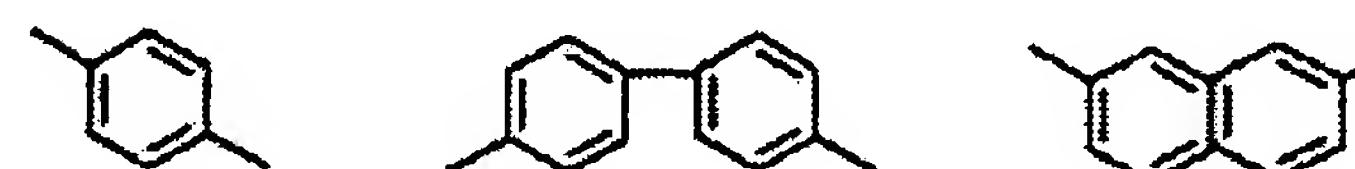
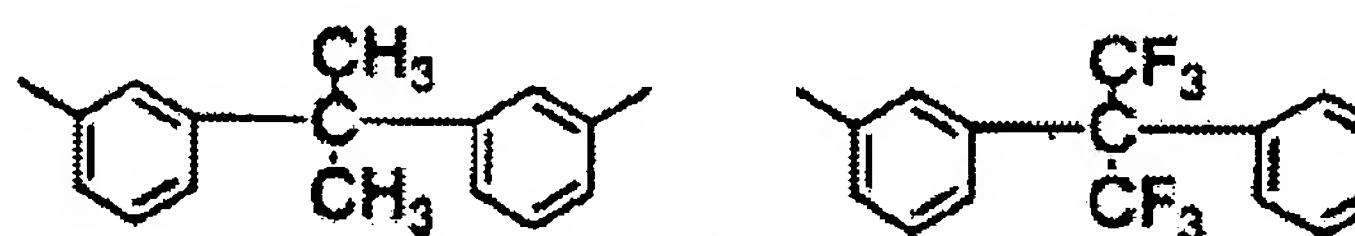
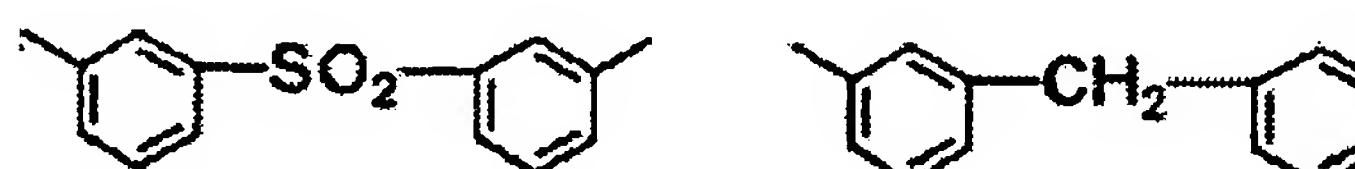
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wherein R^1 is at least one of tetravalent aromatic organic groups shown in the following chemical formula group (II) shown below, and R^2 is at least one of divalent aromatic organic groups shown in a chemical formula groups (III) and (IV) shown below;

Formula (II)

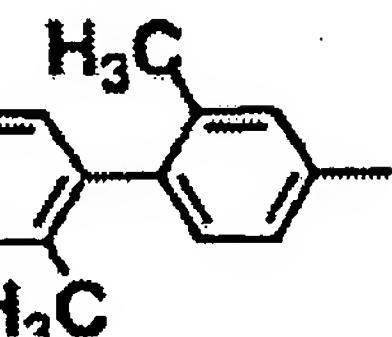
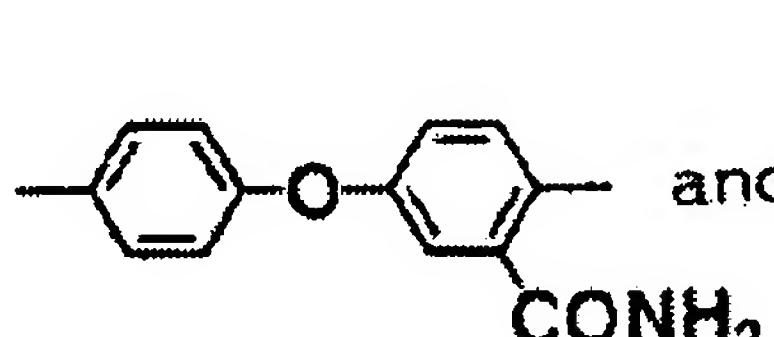
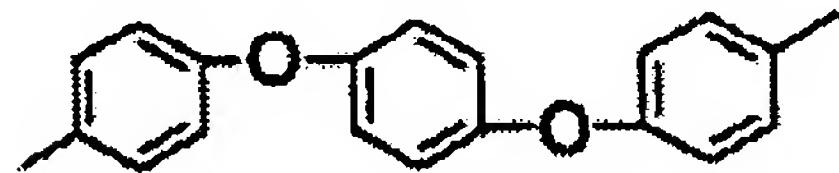
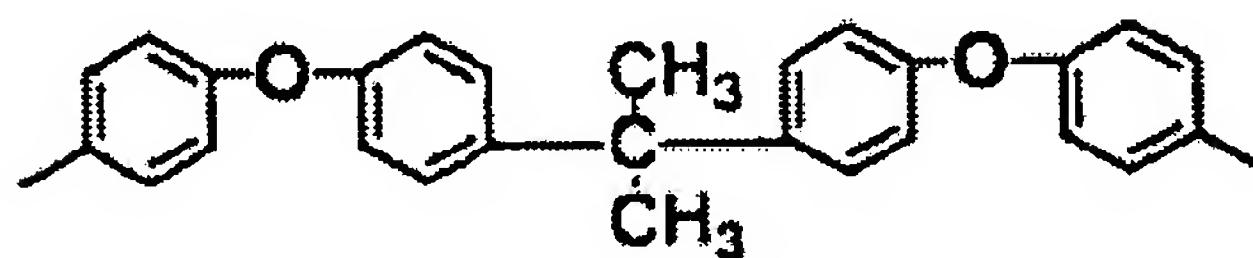
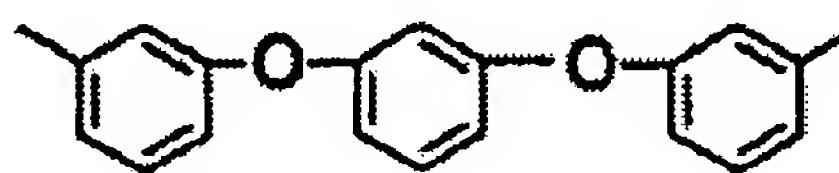
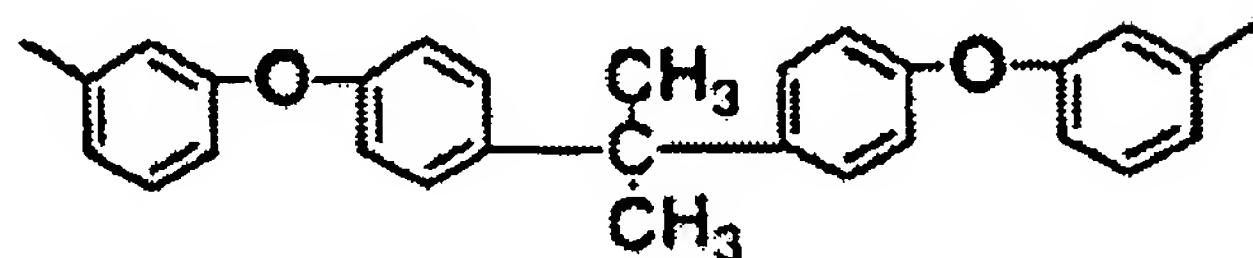


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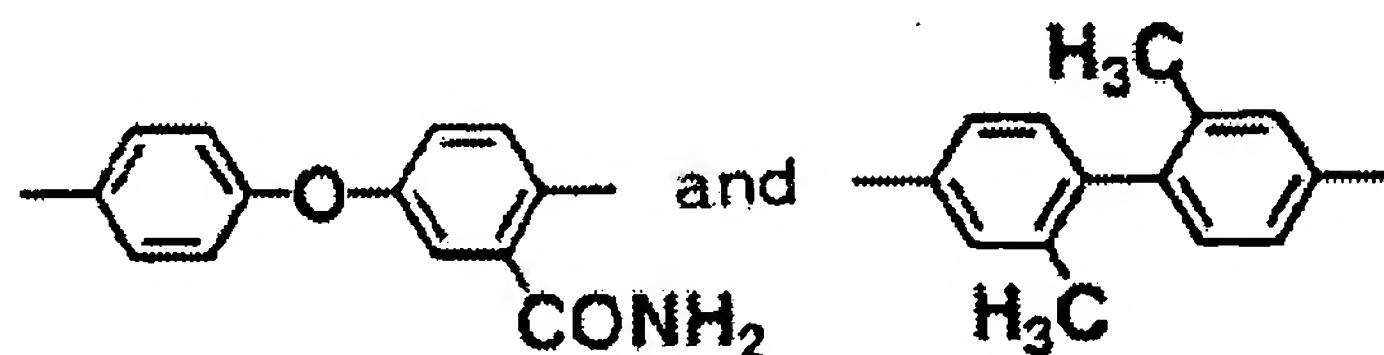
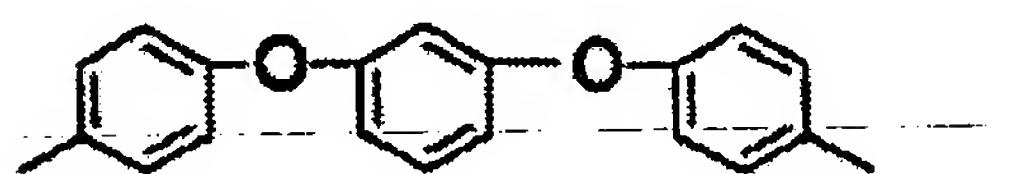
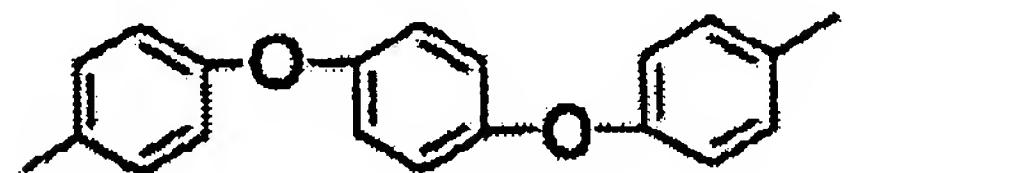
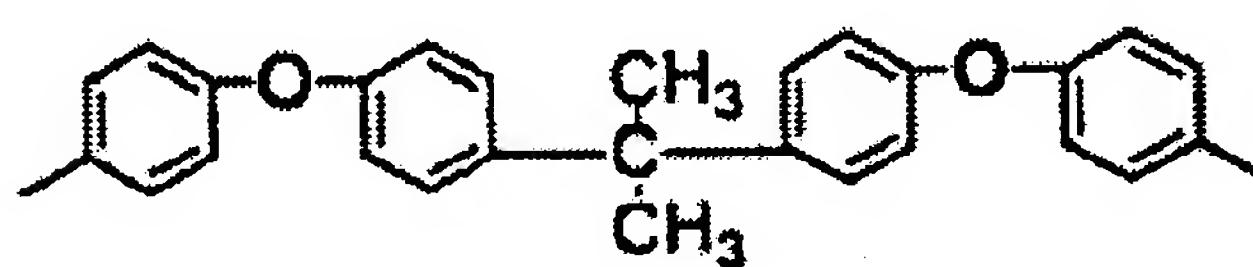
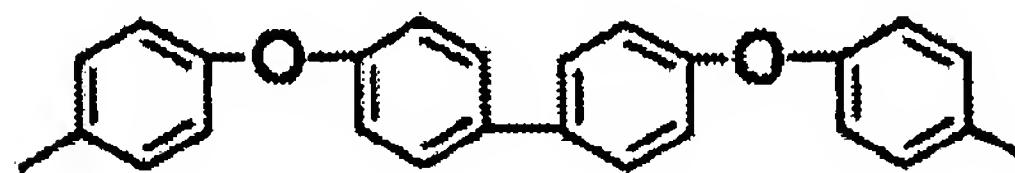
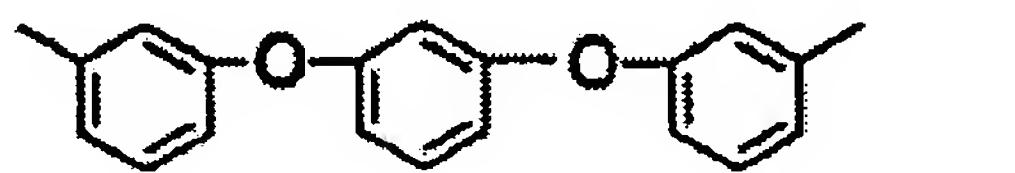
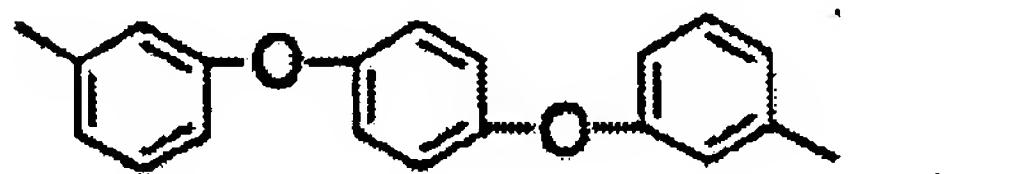
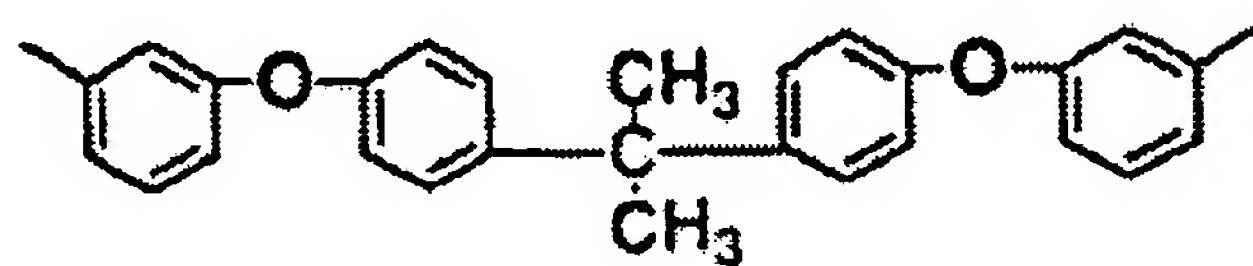
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15. (New) The resin-encapsulated semiconductor apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said heat-cured polyimide has a glass transition temperature of from 240°C to 400°C.

16. (New) The resin-encapsulated semiconductor apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said heat-cured polyimide has a Young's modulus of from 2600 MPa to 6 GPa.

17. (New) The resin-encapsulated semiconductor apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said heat-cured polyimide has a Young's modulus of from 2600 MPa to 6 GPa.

18. (New) A process for manufacturing a resin-encapsulated semiconductor apparatus comprising a semiconductor device having a ferroelectric film and a surface-protective film, and an encapsulant member comprising a resin, comprising steps of:

forming said surface-protective film consisting of a heat-cured polyimide by heat-curing a polyimide precursor containing:

a polyimide acid comprising repeating units represented by a chemical formula (I) as given below;

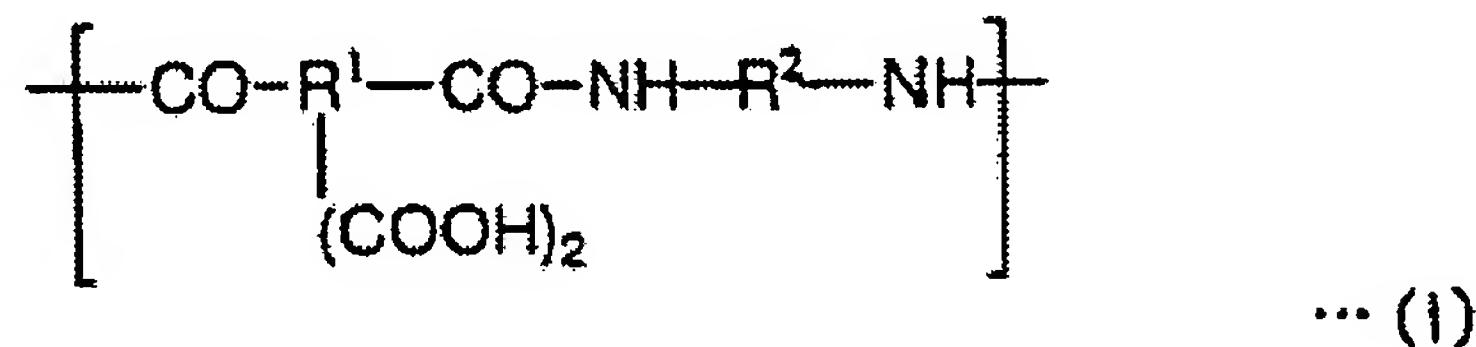
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an amine compound having carbon-carbon double bonds;
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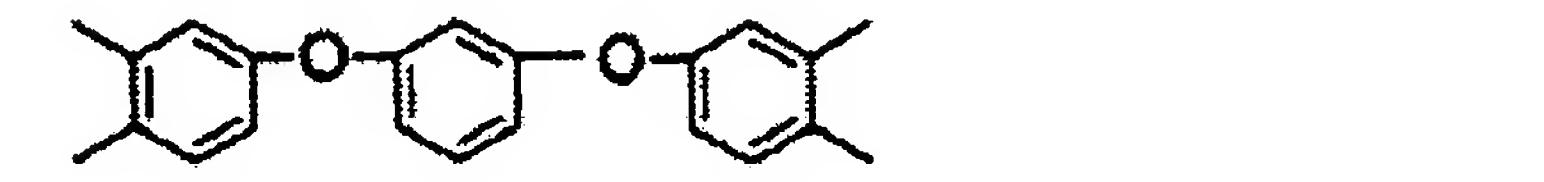
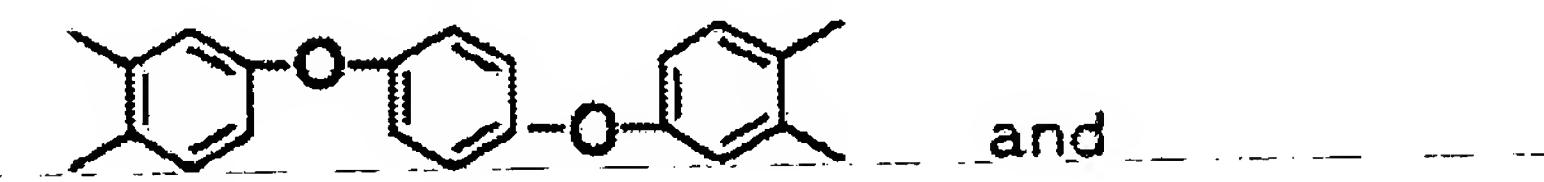
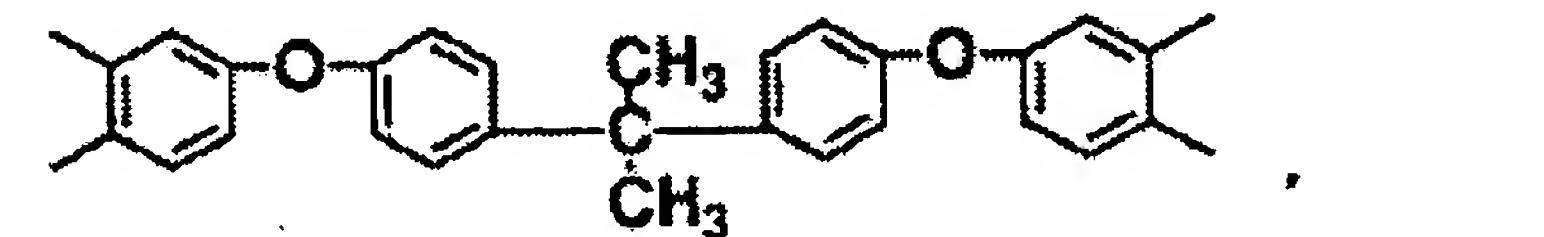
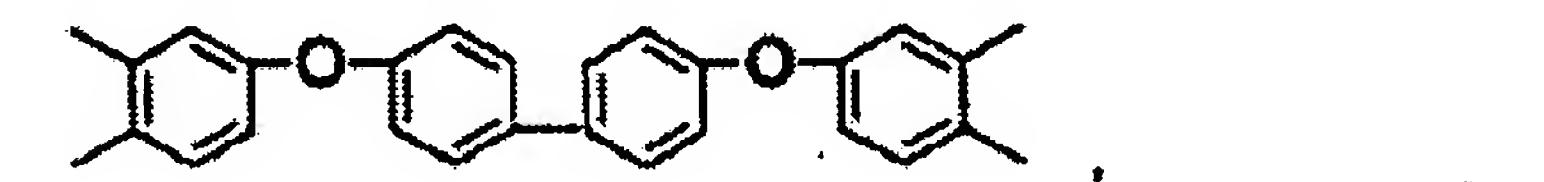
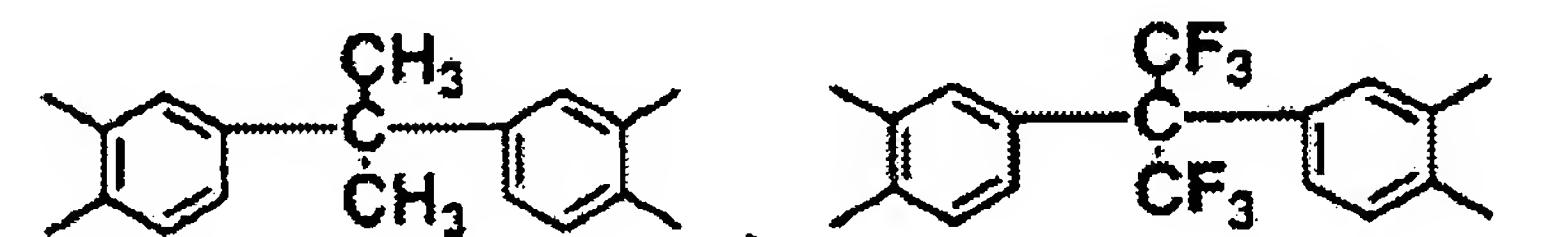
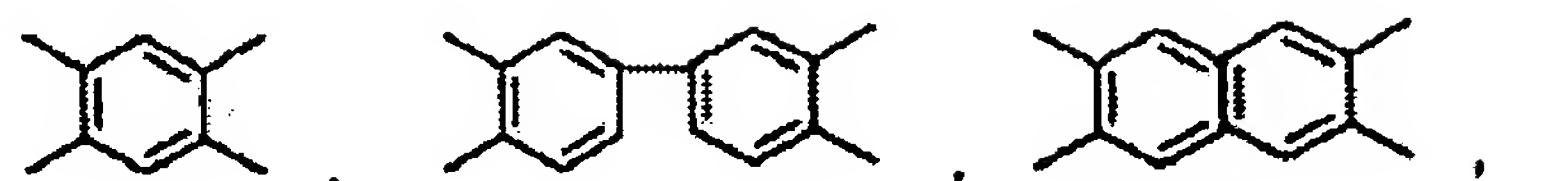
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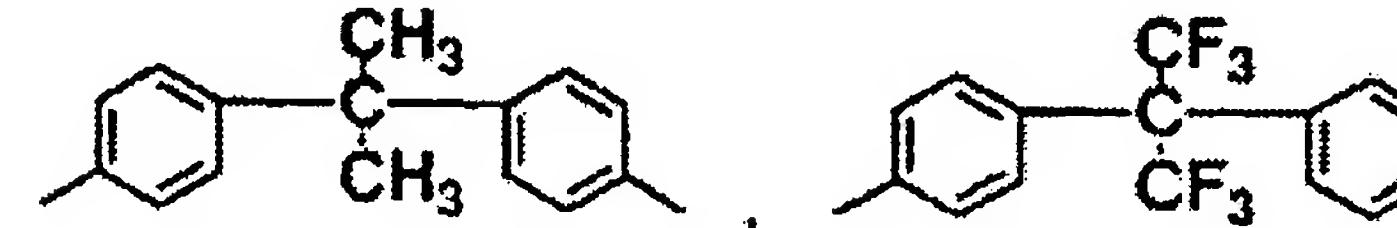
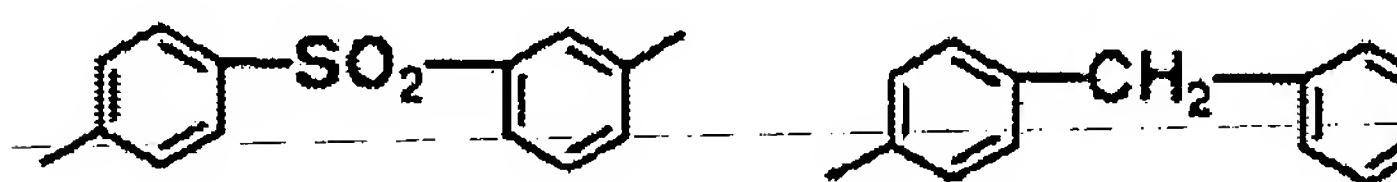
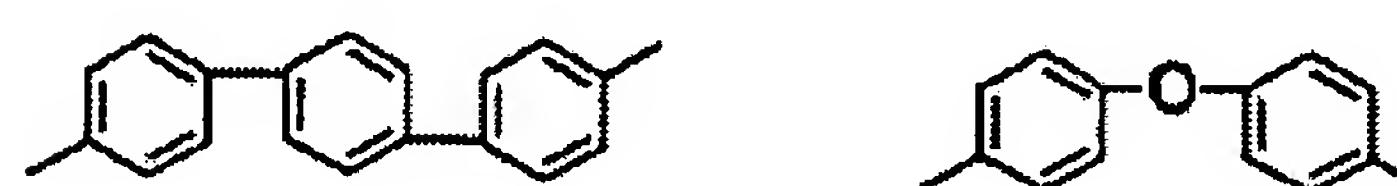
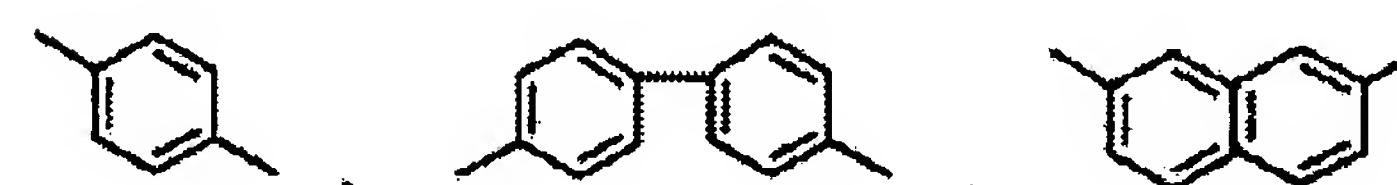
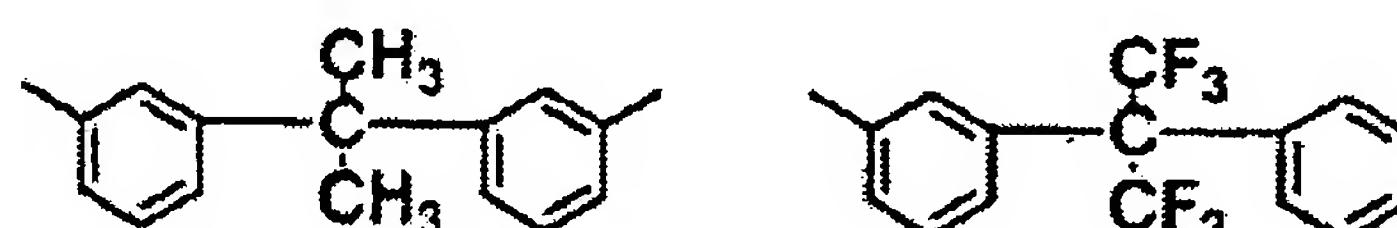
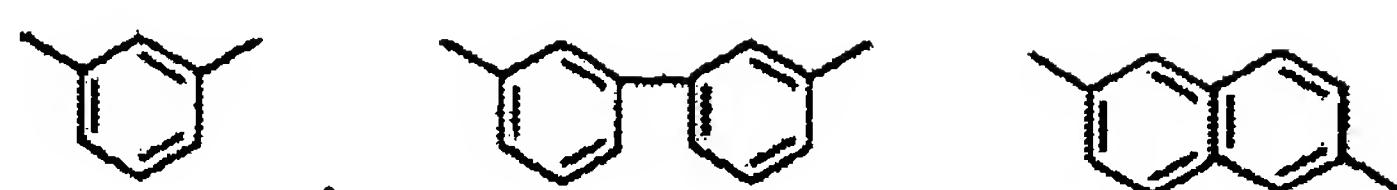


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Formula (III)



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